1. Andamanese, Charier, Chari, Kora, Tabo, Boy, Yere, Kede, Bea, Balawe, Bojigiyab, Juwari, Kol.
2. Jarawas
3. Nicobarese
4. Onges
5. Sentinclese
6. Shom Pens

No community has been specified as Scheduled Castes in Andaman &Nicobar Islands.

(b) There is 12% reservation for Scheduled Tribes in Andaman & Nicobar Island for Class C & D posts under the Govt. of India filled on local/regional basis. No seperate percentage of reservation has been prescribed for Groups A & B posts for Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

(c) The Employees of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Administration are governed under the service Rules applicable to the Central Government employees like FRs, SRs,. Incentives, etc .as are available to Government employees posted in difficult areas including the A& N Islands are admissible. The revised Pay Rules as are applicable to Central Government employees are available to them.

Assistance By European Community For Development Of Trade

5829. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether India and European Community has decided to from a business firm in a bid to evolve a platform for pragmetic intermission between senior Indian and European businessmen.;

(b) If so, whether European Community has agreed to help and a assist India for development of trade and industries;

(c) whether Indian and European businessmen have taken a number of measures and signed Memorandum of understanding;

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) the extent to which the European Community is likely to help in improving the trade?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government and the Commission of the European Community have taken the initiative to launch an Indo-EC Business Forum, which was inaugurated on March 4, 1992. The statues of the Forum, which is expected to promote economic and commercial relations between the two regions, are still to be finalized.

(d) The Indo-EC Business Forum will a provide a meeting ground for leading businessmen in India and the European Community to enable them to discuss strategies for mutual cooperation with a view to upgrading Indo-EC economic and commercial relations.

(e) The response of the business Community in the European Community to the Indo-EC Business Forum has been encouraging and is expected to assist significantly in promoting trade between the two regions.